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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. Copies of the references are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents, and evidence that consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Included is a search report issued on October 4, 2002 by the European Patent Office and relating to a corresponding application. Also included are copies of the references cited by the European Patent Office.

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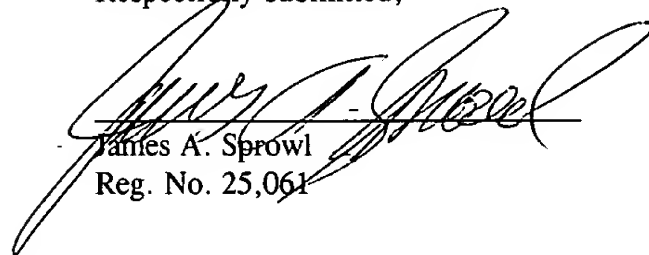
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